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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, paragraph 3, replace with:

An embodiment of the network coupler according to the invention, is characterized by such

¶ a simple structure but can nevertheless fulfill the above-mentioned conditions, in which the network coupler comprises a first primary coil having a first terminal which is coupled to the first line of the network, and a second primary coil having a first terminal which is coupled to the second line of the network, and in which the two second terminals of the first primary coil and the